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CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

LANNY W. BUEHL,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 06-30049

D.C. No. CR-93-015-GF-SEH

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Montana Sam E. Haddon, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted September 14, 2006**
Portland, Oregon

Before: SILVERMAN and GOULD, Circuit Judges, and RHOADES***, District Judge.

The sentenced imposed by the district court for violation of defendant's

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^{**} This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

^{***} Honorable John S. Rhoades, Sr., Senior United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, sitting by designation.

supervised release is authorized by <u>Johnson v. United States</u>, 529 U.S. 694 (2000). There is no basis for distinguishing <u>Johnson</u>, and we are not at liberty to question <u>Johnson</u>'s holding. Moreover, it does not violate due process principles to apply Johnson here. <u>See United States v. Newman</u>, 203 F.3d 700, 702-3 (9th Cir. 2000) (explaining that due process only limits the retroactive application of judicial decisions "enlarg[ing] the scope of criminal liability").

AFFIRMED.